Summary of Interagency Planning Phases

PHASE I SITUATION DEVELOPMENT	PHASE II CRISIS ASSESSMENT	PHASE III COURSE OF ACTION DEVELOPMENT	PHASE IV COURSE OF ACTION SELECTION	PHASE V EXECUTION PLANNING	PHASE VI EXECUTION
EVENT					
INCIDENT OCCURS WITH POSSIBLE NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS	PCC AGENDA & MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED	PCC SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS RECEIVED	PRINCIPALS RECEIVE DC POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS	AGENCIES & DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE DECISION	PRESIDENT ORDERS EXECUTION OF COURSES OF ACTION
ACTION					
NSC NOTIFIES INTERAGENCY & IDENTIFIES *LEAD AGENCY/DEPT* LEAD AGENCY/DEPT *PREPARES AGENDA* FOR INITIAL POLICY COORDINATION COMMITTEE (PCC) MEETING	LEAD AGENCY DRAFTS *POLICY PAPER* & SENDS TO PCC MEMBERS; PCC MEMBERS PREPARE *POSITIONS* CONDUCT *PCC MEETING(S)** IDENTIFYING INTERESTS,	LEAD AGENCY *COORDS W/APPLICABLE AGENCIES/DEPTS; POSITION PAPERS & POLICY PAPERS UPDATED* AS NECESSARY *NEXT PCC OR DEPUTIES COMMITTEE MEETS* AS REQUIRED TO	AGENCIES/DEPTS *UPDATE POSITIONS* AS NECESSARY *PRINCIPALS MEET* TO REVIEW & DISCUSS RECOMMENDATIONS	AGENCIES & DEPARTMENTS *DEVELOP IMPLEMENTING PLANS* FOR APPROVED COURSE OF ACTION	EXECUTE PLAN & SUPPORT EXECUTION BY OTHER AGENCIES MONITOR AND UPDATE
OUTCOME					
PCC NOTIFIED OR ESTABLISHED; LEAD AGENCY/DEPT PUBLISHES *AGENDA/ MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT* FOR PCC	LEAD AGENCY PUBLISHES PCC *SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS* THAT TASKS FUTURE ISSUE REQUIREMENTS	PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS DEPUTIES COMMITTEE ULTIMATELY PUBLISHES *POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS* AND PUBLISHES *AGENDA* FOR PRINCIPALS MEETING	PRESIDENT OR HIS DESIGNEE MAKES DECISION ON COURSE OF ACTION	PLANS PUBLISHED	CRISIS RESOLVED

*May be multiple PCCs on one crisis in order to resolve differences or to account for changes in the situation.
NOTE: Phases may be compressed, repeated or skipped based on how rapidly a crisis develops or as agency principals and/or the President make early decisions.